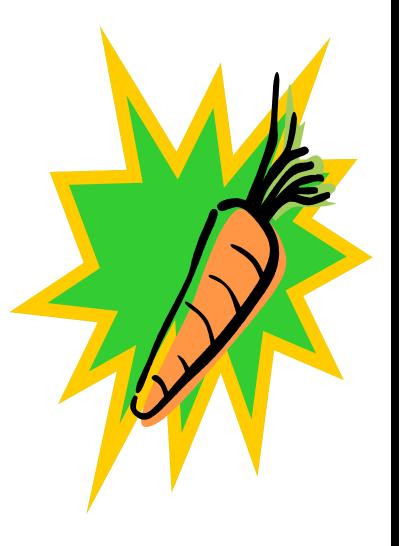




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Eating Idaho Foods is a great way to wake up your five senses. The five senses are:

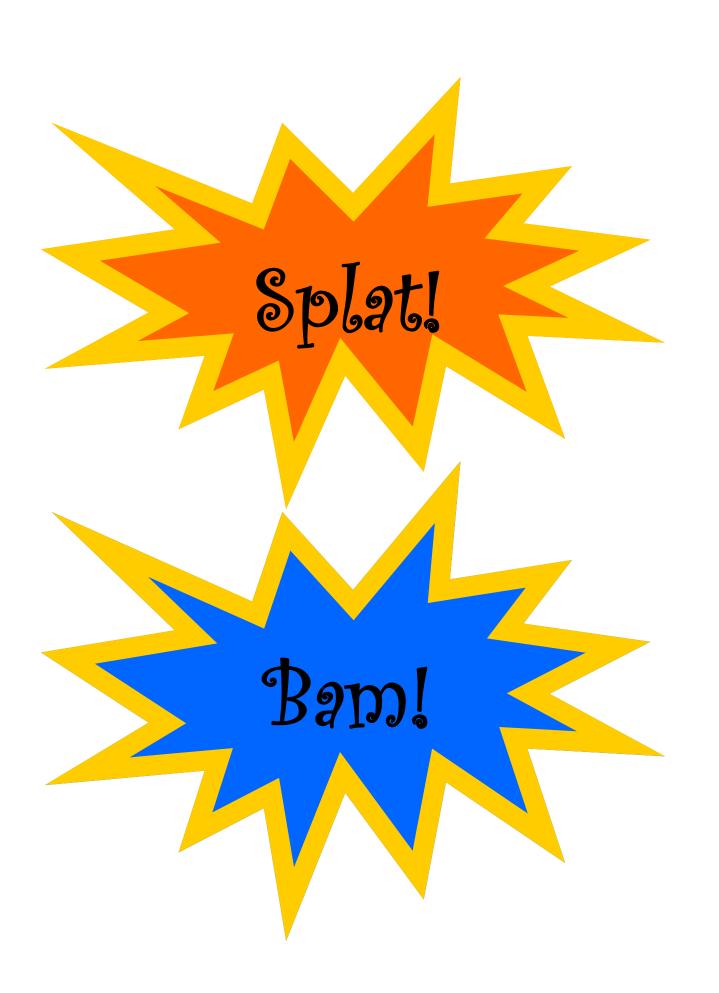
















How your food looks makes a big impact on how much you will enjoy eating the food. Meals that are colorful usually look better to eat than ones that are plain and boring. Try different fruits and vegetables from Idaho that are bright in color, like apricots and radishes to make your meal brighter and more fun to eat!

Next time you eat a meal pay attention to what different foods sound like as you are eating them. Raw Idaho carrots tend to make a crunching noise as you bite into them, where as an Idaho blueberry may make a squishing noise as you bite into it. So pay attention to the noise that you make while you eat, but try not to be too loud. You might bug your family and friends!

Different people like how different foods feel as they eat them. The difference that you experience as you eat different foods is due to the texture of the foods. Many different Idaho foods have different textures. Potatoes can be soft and creamy if they are mashed, or crispy and crunchy if they are a French fry. Try eating different Idaho foods, cooked different ways, to see what texture you like the best!

Smell is a very strong sense. The smell of food can either make you feel more hungry if you like the smell or lose your hunger if you don't like the smell. Different Idaho foods smell different too. Foods like Idaho strawberries and raspberries smell sweet. Cooked spinach and asparagus smell very strong. Pay attention to how the foods you like to eat smell to see which ones you like and which ones you don't.

The sense of taste is the most impacted sense when it comes to eating. Most people determine whether they like a food or not by how it tastes. There are many different tastes that you can find in Idaho foods. Whole wheat bread definitely tastes different than lettuce. Try to be open to tasting different foods often. Your taste changes as you get older and you may actually like the taste of food you didn't before.









